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FOR EUR/NE, AMBASSADOR LERNER

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SUBJECT: VINLAND GRANT

REF: AMB LERNER'S LETTER TO MR. BREMER DATED JULY 22, 1977

1. WE HAVE LOOKED INTO THE QUESTION YOU RAISED IN YOUR JULY 22, 1977 LETTER ABOUT USING THE INTEREST FROM THE VINLAND GRANT FOR CERTAIN BILLS. OUR CONTACT IN THE MFA SAYS THAT UNDER THE ORIGINAL TERMS OF THE GRANT, AS SET DOWN BY THE STORTING, ALL MONIES FROM THE GRANT WERE TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY TO BUILD THE CENTER AND NOT FOR EXPENSES SUCH AS SURVEY COSTS. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DID NOT, HOWEVER, RULE OUT APPEAL FOR EXCEPTION. IN ORDER TO CONSIDER CHANGING THOSE TERMS, THE GON WOULD HAVE TO GET AN OFFICIAL REQUEST TO USE THE INTEREST (PRESUMABLY FROM THE PEOPLE IN MINNESOTA). TO DATE, THE GON HAS NOT RECEIVED SUCH A REQUEST, WHICH SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE NORWEGIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

2. COMMENT: WHILE OUR CONTACT WAS NOT WILDLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT SUCH A PROPOSAL, AND CERTAINLY COULD NOT GUARANTEE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION, IT MIGHT BE WORTH A TRY IF YOUR CONTACTS IN MINNESOTA WISH.
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